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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/881,949
Title: Switch Assisted Frame Aliasing for Storage Virtualization
Inventor: Lani William BREWER et al.
Our Reference: 58268.00268

Message:

Examiner Abelson:

Attached hereto is the form requested by your supervisor. Please inform me, as soon as possible, whether October 16 at 1:00 p.m. is a time at which you are available.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 881,949 First Named Applicant: Lani William Brewer
Examiner: Ronald Abelson Art Unit: 2666 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Hermes M. Soyez (2) _____
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(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/16/03 Proposed Time: 1:00 p.m (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC 112 rejection</u>	<u>22, 27-28, 36, 39-41</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed claim amendments to resolve all informalities will be presented.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Hermes M. Soyez
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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